

Acharya Narendra Deva University of Agriculture & Technology

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ADMISSION POLICY



REGULATIONS ON ADMISSIONS

1.ACADEMIC YEAR

The academic year shall be divided into two academic terms known as semesters each of which shall be of 18 weeks duration, with 110 effective days consisting of 95 instructional days and 15 examination days. Specific dates for advisement, registration of students, commencement of instruction and semester examinations for each semester shall be fixed in consultation with the Deans of Faculties and notified by the Kulsachiv in advance.

2.DURATION OF VARIOUS DEGREE PROGRAMMES

(i)U.G. Degree programme

S.N.	U.G. Degree	Duration	
		Minimum	Maximum
1.	B.Sc. (Ag.) Hons	4 Years/ 8 Semesters	14 Semesters*
2.	B.Sc. (Horticulture) Hons	4 Years/ 8 Semesters	14 Semesters*
3.	B.Sc. (Community Science) Hons	4 Years/ 8 Semesters	14 Semesters*
4.	B.F.Sc. Hons	4 Years/ 8 Semesters	14 Semesters*
5.	B.V.Sc. & A.H.	5.5 Years	9 years (excluding internship)**
6.	B.Tech.	4 Years/ 8 Semesters	14 Semesters*

*14 semesters (7 academic years),

** Programme will be regulated as per VCI- MSVE-Degree Course (B.V. Sc. &AH) Regulations 2016.

(ii)P.G. Degree programme

S.N.	P.G. Degree	Duration	
		Minimum	Maximum
1.	M.Sc. (Ag.)	2 Years/ 4 Semesters	8 Semesters
2.	M.Sc. (Horticulture)	2 Years/4 Semesters	8 Semesters
3.	M.Sc. (Community Science)	2 Years/ 4 Semesters	8 Semesters
4.	M.V.Sc.	2 Years/ 4 Semesters	8 Semesters

(iii) Ph.D. programme

S.N.	P.G. Degree	Duration	
		Minimum	Maximum
1.	Ph.D.	3 Years/ 6 Semesters	12 Semesters

For U.G. and P.G. both wherever a candidate's semester is cancelled on account of withdrawal/use of unfair means in examinations, duration of the programme would be extended by such number of semesters.

3. TIME OF ADMISSION

Admission to every degree programme shall be made at the commencement of the first semester of each academic year. A last date of admission and registration should be notified in Academic Calendar.

4. APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The application for admission to a degree programme shall be made online/offline to the Kulsachiv of the UPCATET organizing University of the respective year as per description in the Information Brochure.

5. MODE OF ADMISSION

(i) The admission to all the under-graduate, post-graduate and Ph.D. programmes of the university shall be made on the basis of Uttar Pradesh Combined Agriculture and Technology Entrance Test (UPCATET) to be organized every year by one of the four State Agriculture Universities of the Uttar Pradesh on rotational basis as per detailed rules published in Information Brochure every year. The UPCATET is conducted under the supervision of Steering Committee headed by Principal Secretary, Agriculture Education and Research, Government of Uttar Pradesh. The Steering Committee shall include the Vice-Chancellors and Registrars of all the four State Agriculture Universities.

(ii) No candidate who is involved as an accused in any case involving a cognizable offence or an offence involving moral turpitude shall be admitted to any programme of the university.

6. SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION

The application complete in all respects, together with an application fee as prescribed from time to time shall be submitted online at www.upcatet.org as per guide line given in Information Brochure on or before the last date fixed for the purpose.

7. NUMBER OF SEATS

The number of students to be admitted each year to the various academic programmes shall be fixed and notified in advance by the Academic Council and shall be listed in the UPCATET Information Brochure of the respective academic year.

8. MEDICAL FITNESS

Admission shall be subject to the candidate's being declared medically and physically fit by the Medical Officer designated for this purpose by the Vice-Chancellor.

9. VERIFICATION OF ANTECEDENTS OF STUDENTS

Each applicant for admission to this University shall be required to submit a Character Certificate from the Head of the Institution last attended certifying the following points among others:

- (i) That the applicant has not taken any part in any activity subversive of the rules, regulations and discipline of the Institution.
- (ii) That the applicant has never used unfair means in any examination of the Institution.

In case, any applicant has taken part in any of the above two activities, the details of the same shall be recorded by the Head of the Institution last attended and in that event such candidate shall not be eligible for admission. In case, a candidate has got admission on the basis of fake documents/concealment of facts, admission can be cancelled any time, it is detected.

10. MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY QUALIFICATION FOR ADMISSION

The minimum eligibility qualification for admission to the various academic programmes shall be laid down by the Academic Council every year in advance for publication in UPCATET Information Brochure.

11. REFUSAL OF ADMISSION

The Vice-Chancellor reserves the right of refusing the admission to any candidate even though he may fulfill the academic requirements for admission on the basis of the criteria laid down in this regulation, for reasons to be recorded in writing, whose admission, in the opinion of the Vice-Chancellor shall not be in the interest of the University.

12. RESERVATION OF SEATS FOR ADMISSION

The number of seats to be reserved for admission to the various programmes will be determined by the Academic council every year in advance in accordance with the provisions laid down by State Govt.

In addition the ICAR nominee qualified on the basis of test conducted by the ICAR and nominated for admission by the ICAR, will subject to eligibility, be granted admission

subject to a maximum of 15% of intake capacity for U.G. programmes and 25% for Master's degree programme. Such seats shall be over and above the number of seats notified every year.

13. RESERVATION FOR ADMISSION TO Ph.D.

As far as possible the reservation policy of the State Government shall also be applicable for admission to Ph.D. Programme. There being only two seats in each discipline, the 1st seat shall be treated as reserved seat which may be filled by either Schedule Caste/Tribe or by the candidate belonging to OBC category on the basis of ratio of percentage of reservation for each category.

14. ADMISSION OF IN-SERVICE CANDIDATES

M.Sc. (Ag.)/ Ph.D.

For human resource development process and up-gradation of skills of the faculty, four additional seats in M.Sc. and one additional seat in each discipline of Ph.D. may be filled on the basis of the criteria, namely:

(a)The in-service candidates of the University may be allowed to do M.Sc./ Ph.D. under prevailing system of University through UPCATET examination.

(b)The in-service candidates of the University, seeking admission to the University must have completed, a minimum of 5 years service in the University to be eligible for admission and must have secured at least 50% marks at the qualifying examination.

(c)For the purpose of admission to Ph.D. programme, only those in-service candidates will be considered eligible who hold such posts for which the basic qualification requirement (as per advertisement) is Master's degree. Other in-service candidates who hold posts for which the basic qualification is B.Sc. may also be considered for admission but they will not be entitled for admission to Ph.D. Programme.

(d)The period of service rendered as DLC or adhoc or on fixed pay shall not be considered for the propose of calculating the length of service.

(e)In case, the in-service candidate selected for admission is posted at out station, he/she may be transferred/attached to the main campus of the University for the prescribed duration of the programme, provided the work is not adversely affected by the arrangement.

(f)Candidates from a particular department may be admitted to do M.Sc./Ph.D. only on the recommendation of Head of Department through Dean/Director concerned.

(g)At the time of recommendation for admission, the committee as constituted by the Vice-Chancellor shall also consider the past record of the candidate concerning his/her conduct in this University or elsewhere, If it is known that the candidate being considered for

admission, was involved in any act of indiscipline, the selection committee may refuse to admit him/her and in this matter the decision of Vice-Chancellor shall be final.

15. REGISTERED/ENROLLED NUMBER

The Identity Number of a student shall be the University Registered enrolled number during the course of study under the University.

16. CANCELTATION OF ADMISSION

In case a candidate, to whom a seat is offered, does not join within the time given, his/her admission would stand cancelled and the seat would be offered to the person next on the merit list.

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